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[X] 36 sheets of:

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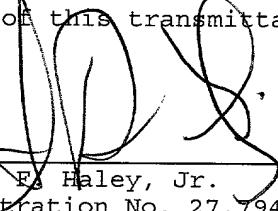
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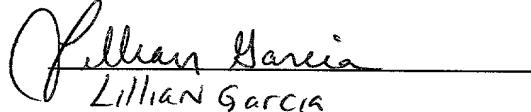
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53(b)
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a [X] continuation-in-part, divisional, application of pending prior Application No. 09/943,659, (Confirmation No.2421), filed August 31, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of United States application number 09/805,840, filed March 13, 2001, which is a continuation of PCT application number PCT/US99/21170, filed September 13, 1999, which claims benefit of United States provisional application number 60/100,182, filed September 14, 1998. The disclosures of United States application numbers 09/943,659 and 09/805,840, PCT application number PCT/US99/21170 and United States provisional application number 60/100,182 are incorporated herein by reference.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification; claims; abstract; unexecuted declaration and power of attorney; PrintEFS data sheet; Preliminary Amendment; for the above-identified patent application.

The enclosed declaration is:

- unexecuted.
- Newly executed (original or copy).
- Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).
- A signed statement is attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).
- The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.